

JUSTICE TENS MURDER

Announces That He
Shed Blood of
Eagle Editor.

UNDER ARREST
BY DEPUTY SHERIFF
Paper's Criticisms
Conduct as a
Public Officer.

town of Murray was
a state of wild excitement
Monday evening, when
Peace Charles Durrant
Barlow, editor of the
latter's office and threat-
ened voice and in the pres-
ence of persons to kill him.
Durrant, who was dragged
to the jail, was then
added to the list of
anger which threatened
him. Other persons, friends
and family, prevailed upon
at least to postpone the mur-
der, and he was dragged
in his declaration that
he would shed the blood of
man, sooner or later.

Out Complaint.
believing that he was just-
ing his assailant arrested,
the Sheriff at Salt Lake,
Stelle was detailed to
take Durrant into cus-

at night before the dep-
way, and not until mid-
get his clutches on the
Durrant. Durrant was
permitted to secure bonds
today. Then a
for bondsmen began, and
Sheriff and his prisoner
it at an early hour this

between Barlow and
out of the state of Utah
in the Eagle re-
connection of Justice Dur-
Lake Collection agency.
it appears, grew hotter
each issue until they
the Justice beyond
the state, according to re-
at last to confess the
published statements or
at killing of the author
any persons, in fact, be-
attack he made upon
the state simply for ef-
is true, there are few
in the "effect," for he
bluffed himself into a
complications, from which
readily difficult for him
himself.

for Bondsmen.
this morning Durrant
and bond, and the search
the same hour Mr. Bar-
versation with a Tribune
that the next issue of
would contain some Dur-
would "make the fur

TERM OF COURT
Takes Steps to Clear
Insurance Muddle.

Aug. 27.—Gov. Higgins
and he had ordered an
of the insurance com-
court, to be held on Wednes-
in this city, for the special
of the insurance com-
Policyholders' com-
to compel the State Super-
of that committee from the
of the insurance com-
Life Insurance company,
will come before the court
adverse decision of Justice
that as a matter of law
could not be required by
remove the name.
the announcement of the ex-
of the insurance com-
Attorney General Mayer had
him that the questions in-
settled promptly by the
the matter were to be car-
of Appeals its final de-
Life in December.

WILL ENTERTAIN
Irrigation Congress to Be
Well Cared for.

Aug. 27.—Arrangements
for extensive excursions
the irrigation congress.
as far west as Webster;
will reach to Twin Falls
at Twin Falls the dele-
taken to all points of scenic
trains will then go to
and St. Anthony, giving the
opportunity to see the ir-
upper Snake river.
of the congress is to be a
entertained lectures given
will be twelve lectures
thirty minutes each.
of the Utah Board of
here to install the State's
proposes to erect his own

Minnesota Man Dies.
ALLS, Minn., Aug. 27.—H.
vice president of the
exchange and president of
Fair Finance commission.
near here today of a
of disease.

Be-Established.
Tribune.
ON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The
re-established at Pow-
nations country, Wyoming,
discontinued June 21.

Church Plundered.
Aug. 27.—The Church of
was entered last night
of its valuables.

GREAT FOREST FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Flames Are Sweeping Over Val-
dez Island and the Dam-
age Is Heavy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—One
of the largest forest fires which
occurred up-coast this season is now rag-
ing in Vancouver today were
somewhat delayed by dense smoke and
passengers say that in the vicinity of
the scene of the fire, massive clouds of
smoke entirely obliterate all view of
the flames.

Valdez island is covered with a mag-
nificent growth of first-class timber and
many local timber holders have their
claims there. Forest preservation on
the island has caused anxiety in local
business circles, which is all the more
heightened by the fact that nothing
can be done to stop it. Rain is badly
needed along the coast.

Fire Warden McKay stated today
that the recent big bush fire near Gov-
ernment point had done more damage than
was at first supposed. While the fire
destroyed a large tract of timber, it
also burned the bridges and destroyed
the roads in the vicinity and the peo-
ple who live within the territory on
which the dam was destroyed will have
no access to the water until new roads
and bridges are built.

"The people in the vicinity," said
Mr. McKay, "will be practically des-
titute this winter unless something is
done very quickly to relieve them and
to aid them in building new roads and
bridges."

DOES NOT LIKE JAIL.
Corporation Counsel of Chicago Will
Fight Court's Sentence.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—James
Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel of
Chicago, this afternoon took steps for
appeal to the United States Circuit Court
of Appeals in a case in which he was
sentenced to six days in the Sangamon
jail for alleged violation of an injunc-
tion issued by Judge Humphrey in the
United States court for the southern dis-
trict of Illinois, restraining anyone in-
terfering with the operation of the
Alton waterworks by the Farmers'
Loan and Trust company, whose mort-
gage on the property was declared a
prior claim. Lewis instituted suit on
behalf of the second mortgage bond-
holders in the Madison County court to
foreclose the second mortgage.

He purged himself of contempt by
withdrawing the suit. This afternoon he
presented a bill of exceptions in the case
to the United States Circuit Court of
Appeals, and Judge Humphrey ap-
proved and signed the bill.

PENCIL PUSHERS MEET
International Press Club Convention
Opens in Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—The special train
over the Rock Island from Chicago, bear-
ing 200 delegates to the convention of
the International League of Press Clubs,
arrived this afternoon. Dozens of au-
tomobiles had been provided, and the
visitors were shown over the city. The
trip included a call on the Mayor at the
city hall and the Governor at the capitol.
The officers of the league were en-
tertained at dinner at the Savoy tonight
by the officers of the Denver Press Club,
and a big informal reception followed at
the Brown Palace hotel.

At 10:30 o'clock adjournment was
taken to the rooms of the Denver Press
club, where jollification was kept up
until a late hour.

Tomorrow is set apart for business,
and the rest of the week will be de-
voted to excursions.

DALNY SOON OPEN
Commerce of All Nations Will Be Free
After September 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Mr. Miyaoka,
the Japanese Charge, called at the State
department today, and advised Acting
Secretary Adee that Japan will open
Dalny to the commerce of all nations
after September 1. It is to be a free
port, and no import or export duty will
be levied on articles of commerce im-
ported when many lots appraised from
\$200 to \$400 sold at more than double
that amount. Auctioneer M. J. O'Brien
offered today all the unoccupied lots
lying north of F street, and up to date
the purchases amount to 126 lots, real-
izing to the reclamation department
\$26,000, more than four times the amount
realized at Heyburn. Many investors
are in the city from various cities
over the State and it is expected that
tomorrow will see many new people in
the town, as a greater number of choice
unoccupied lots will be offered than
were offered today.

A great number of private sales are
being made by persons who were en-
abled by the Dubois bill to purchase
at the appraised value and prices range
from \$1500 to \$3000 for location on the
square. There is no desire for any new
apartment in Rupert and there are
many investors already making ar-
rangements for substantial buildings in
the business district.

NEW CEMENT FACTORY
Laramie, Wyo., Is to Have Large In-
dustrial Establishment.

Special to The Tribune.
LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 27.—Articles of
incorporation were filed here today for
a new cement plaster factory. Buildings
will be erected immediately at a cost of
\$25,000, excavations for the same being
already completed. The plant will em-
ploy twenty-five men and will pay out
about \$2000 a month in wages.

FOUND DEAD IN WAGON
Both Farmers and Their Teams Were
Victims of Lightning.

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 27.—J. S.
Marchant, traveling overland from
Portales, discovered two men sitting up-
right in a wagon dead and four mules
dead in harness near Kenna. The men
have been identified as Victor and Thom-
as Simpson, brothers, who lived on
farms near Elida. They were killed by
lightning when driving from Roswell to
their farms.

THE GREAT SACRILEGE



Pres. Nephi Morris of the Mormon Church Stake of Zion Says that Christ Crowned the Polygamists.

LIVELY BIDDING FOR LOTS IN RUPERT, IDA.

Sales Have Been Heavy. With
Prices Higher Than Has
Been Anticipated.

Special to The Tribune.
RUPERT, Ida., Aug. 27.—The bid-
ding is lively and competition is intense
in the public sale of lots in Rupert,
according to Col. N. J. Sharp, Register
of the Hailey Land Office. Up to date
\$26,000 has been realized and only
about one-half of the lots have been of-
fered. The merchants who have been
doing business in Rupert have pur-
chased their lots at the appraised value,
taking advantage of the special bill
passed by the last Congress, and today
was the first day of the public sale of
those remaining.

Although it has been widely cir-
culated that the appraisement of lots was
too high, still people are more than
willing to pay increased prices on the
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WOMAN'S NECK IS SAVED FOR A TIME

Brief Respite Is Granted by
Gov. Folk to Mrs. Agnes
Myers.

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE
FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Condemned Woman Expresses
Confidence That She Will
Not Be Executed.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Gov. Folk,
at Jefferson City today granted a re-
spite until October 26 to Mrs. Agnes
Myers, now in jail at Liberty, awaiting
execution for the murder of her hus-
band. A similar respite was granted in
the case of Frank Hottman, Mrs.
Myers's accomplice, now in jail at Kan-
sas City. Both were previously sen-
tenced to be hanged on September 3.

Gov. Folk granted the respite so that
the woman's attorneys might have time
in which to perfect their appeal to the
Supreme court of the United States.

Mrs. Agnes Myers, in her cell at the
Liberty, Mo., jail, expressed confidence
that her attorneys, who are at Jef-
ferson City, would be successful in secur-
ing a further reprieve from Gov. Folk.

"I am sure the Governor is the kind
of a man who believes in giving every-
body a square deal," said Mrs. Myers,
who is under sentence to be hanged
on September 3, with Frank Hottman,
for the murder of her husband.

"I have never for a minute thought
that he would permit my sentence to be
carried out. I have never experienced
in the slightest degree the feeling that
death was approaching and have scarce-
ly given the subject the least thought
in the past week. I am sure that I will
never meet my death on the scaffold."

R. B. Buff and Judge W. E. Fowler,
counsel for Mrs. Myers, applied to
Judge Burgess of the State Supreme
court this morning for a writ of error
to take the case to the United States
Supreme court for review and final de-
termination. Judge Burgess stated that
because of the absence from the city of
Judge Grant that it would not be pos-
sible to act on the application until
later in September.

Mrs. Myers's attorneys today ap-
plied to Gov. Folk for a respite that
they might apply to the Federal court
for an order to transfer the case there
for review. The Governor, in the
course of the morning, had received
dozens of telegrams from various parts
of the State, asking him to grant a
respite and when the matter was for-
mally presented to him by the attor-
neys he readily assented, giving Hott-
man similar consideration.

Mrs. Agnes Myers and Frank Hott-
man, murderers of Clarence Myers, the
woman's husband, on May 11, 1904,
that they might marry. This is the
second respite granted by Gov. Folk.

HARVARD OPPOSES THE PRESIDENT'S SPELLING

Reform Movement Backed by
Chief Executive Does Not
Find Favor.

NORTHEAST HARBOR, Me., Aug.
27.—Harvard will not stand for the
Carnegie-Roosevelt innovation, accord-
ing to President Eliot, who is stopping
here. Mr. Eliot says the new style of
spelling does not in the least appeal to
him.

"I suppose that President Roosevelt
has a right to write his message in any
style of orthography to which he may
incline," said he, "but I think it will
be a long time before such a style as
that proposed becomes very popular or
takes a great hold upon the public."

"I do not myself care for it, and it
is my opinion that the same view is
held by the majority of leading edu-
cators. There are some distinguished
men, such as President Butler of Col-
umbia, who have long favored it, but I
do not see that their work has brought
much of accomplishment."

"The English will hardly adopt this
new system," he said. "It would mean
not only that the public printers would
be obliged to make two sets of plates,
but all the present plates of the stand-
ard and popular works would be ren-
dered incorrect and be without value.
It will be found that the people will
not like the looks of 'thru' and 'tho' and
words similarly spelled."

CIGAR WAS DEADLY
Smoker Touched Poison by Accident
and Quickly Expired.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—Forgetting
for a moment the presence of a small
package of cyanide of potassium on his
desk, Alfred H. Norton, a member of the
business office staff of the Oakland Tri-
bune, early last evening laid a cigar on
the edge of the paper containing the
poison, and a few seconds later placed
the "butt" in his mouth. Almost in-
stantly Norton fell to the floor uncon-
scious. A few grains of the deadly drug
had adhered to the moistened end of the
cigar.

Norton, who was 24 years of age, died
at 5 o'clock this morning, about two
hours after he had placed the poisoned
cigar between his lips.

BRYAN WILL PAY FARE
Declines Offer to Ride in Private Car
From New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 27.—Mr.
Bryan has declined the proffer of Presi-
dent Mellen's private car on his trip
from New York to this city. In his let-
ter he says:

"I do not think it would be wise to
accept favors from the railroad. Let me
pay my fare and ride as I usually do."

Highest Price for Lemons.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 27.—The cash
price of lemons is now at high-water
mark, 4 cents per pound, the highest
price obtained here in five years for fresh
fruit picked from the trees, although 3
and 3½ cents per pound has been paid
in previous years.

OIL TRUST SEEKS TO CONTROL DISTILLERIES

Rockefeller People Said to Be
Reaching Out for the
Whiskey Business.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Standard
Oil company has taken steps toward
acquiring ownership of all the principal
distilling plants in the United States.
A conference was held Friday last in
Chicago between representatives of the
distilling interests and the Standard Oil
company.

A price has been set on every dis-
tillery in Peoria and indications are a
deal will be effected and the plants will
pass into the hands of the Standard Oil
company soon.
It is said the price asked was con-
sidered too high by the Standard Oil
people and the latter threatened if suit-
able terms cannot be reached to build
distilling houses of their own. The chief
reason of this action on the part of
the Standard Oil company will be the
recent passage of the alcohol bill by
Congress. Experts employed by the
Rockefeller interests, after experiment-
ing, reported their product cannot be
manufactured cheaply enough to make
it a serious competitor of gasoline, but
that it could be used in the manufac-
ture of mercerized cotton and other
fabrics and would be an extremely
valuable product to control.

Are Ready to Sell.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 27.—Terre
Haute distillers returned today
from Chicago, where the monthly meet-
ing of both trust and independent dis-
tillers was held. It is stated by local
owners of distilleries that attorneys for
the Standard Oil company have ap-
proached distillers asking them if they
would entertain a proposition to buy
their plants. Practically all have re-
plied in the affirmative.

INSPECTING FISHERIES
Catch of Red Salmon in Alaskan
Waters Will Be Large.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Commis-
sioners of the bureau of fisheries re-
turned today from a trip to Alaska,
where he went to inspect the fisheries
of that Territory. He was in company
with Solicitor Sims of the Department
of Commerce and Labor, who reported
to this Government the great amount of
far seal rookeries by the Japanese seal-
ers, with results so disastrous to them-
selves.

Mr. Bowers says that the catch of red
salmon in Alaskan waters this season
will be as large as it has been in any
season for many years. The work of
erecting the new fisheries station in
Alaska is proceeding well, and excellent
results are expected from the work of
the bureau of fisheries in the Territory.

GOES BACK TO PRISON
Los Angeles Butcher Boasted Too Soon
of His Freedom.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—Albert
E. Lane, the young butcher convicted of
manslaughter for the killing of John A.
Smith, a chauffeur, with a blow of his
fist, and sentenced to five years' proba-
tion, was today haled before the trial
judge for violating his parole. He was in
court again today on a continuance of
his case. It is claimed that Lane boasted
of his freedom was procured by the
use of \$20,000.

Judge Smith this afternoon revoked the
parole granted Lane and sentenced him
to serve five years in San Quentin.

LARGEST OF AIRSHIPS
Successful Voyager Through the Air
Sails Over Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—The
largest airship ever seen in California
floated over the city for several hours
today. It was P. E. Cullinan, the in-
ventor, and his assistant, William Man-
tion. Cullinan is a well-known local
stationary engineer.

The ship has two large cigar-shaped
gases, made of Japanese silk, with a
large framework suspended below. It
is equipped with a powerful 14-horse-
power engine. The machine made rapid
speed and was steered at will.

WILL TRY NEW SPELLING
Simplified Method Will Be Used in Dis-
trict of Columbia Schools.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Superintend-
ent of the District of Columbia
public schools announced today that
he would introduce the simplified spell-
ing system alternatively in the higher
grammar grades. The pupils will be given
their choice of the old or the new.
In the lower grades the old system will
be continued.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED
Colonel Valle of Rural Guard Makes
Report of Victory.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Col. Valle of the
Rural Guard reported to the Govern-
ment by telegraph tonight that he had
defeated an insurgent force under Gen.
Guzman, near Cienfuegos, killing seven-
teen of the insurgents. The loss to the
rural guards was one man and four
horses.

PEASANTS ARE FLOGGED
Punitive Expedition Against the Dis-
trict Near Weden, Russia.

RIGA, Aug. 27.—A punitive expedition
visited the district near Weden, where
a rural guard was killed recently, insti-
tuted a drumhead court-martial, put to
death three revolutionists and flogged
many peasants with whips. A fine of
\$1500 was imposed on the two communes
involved.

ANOTHER SHOCK FELT
Severe Quake at Valparaiso, But Dam-
age Is Not Material.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 27.—There was a
heavy earthquake shock here today, but
no damage was done. Prominent citi-
zens of Valparaiso met this afternoon at
the hall in the Mercurio building and dis-
cussed plans for the rebuilding of the
city. President-elect Pío Montt was
present.

WILL PARDON ALL WHO WILL RETURN

Government of Cuba Is Dis-
posed to Be Lenient To-
ward Insurgents.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
MADE FROM HAVANA

Result Is Confidently Expected
to Be Collapse of the
Revolution.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—The striking
feature of the situation today was the
announcement that the Government will
unconditionally pardon all those who
have taken up arms against the Govern-
ment, excepting captured commanders,
and these also will be pardoned if they
surrender with their full com-
mands and arms. This order, which
was issued by Acting Secretary of the
Interior Montalvo, by direct order of the
President, followed an informal state-
ment made by the President and con-
taining a partial intimation of the same
thing. The palace authorities firmly
expect that it will result in the bulk
of the insurgents returning home. No
time has been fixed as a limit for the
surrender of insurgents to be accepted.

The Government officials here were
more cheerful than usual today.
In the province of Havana the situa-
tion is no better today than it has
been for the last three days. The
Government troops are still busily en-
gaged in harassing the insurgents.

In the province of Santa Clara the
insurgent bands are evidently badly
scattered as a result of operations of
the Government forces.

Leading sympathizers with the re-
volt here are beginning to show badly
suppressed signs of discouragement.
Alfredo Zayas, president of the Lib-
eral party, informed the Associated
Press today that there was absolutely
no truth in the report that Vice Presi-
dent Mendez Capote had consulted with
him on the question whether peace
could not be restored by President
Palma's withdrawal from the Presi-
dency, by permitting Mendez Capote to
succeed him.

President's Daughter Volunteers.
The name of President Palma's
daughter appears on the list of women
who have offered themselves to serve
as nurses during the suppression of the
insurrection.

There are thirty Americans among
the recruits who have joined Maj.
Clemens's new rapid fire gun battalion.
The chief of the secret service has
formally charged Senator Moron Del-
gado with being one of the instigators
of the insurrection and with being at
present one of its chief supporters.

The chief claims that Delgado led the
late Quintin Barrios to revolt,
against the latter's better judgment.
Delgado, who is the only colored Sena-
tor, was charged with instigating the
outrage at Guanabacoa in February
last. The Senate was asked to allow
him to be tried, but a long con-
sideration of the matter it declined to
do so.

Rural guards today arrested several
prominent Liberals, including two edi-
tors of Manzanillo, province of San-
tiao, who are charged with conspiracy.
It is said that they were about to or-
ganize an insurgent band in the province
of Santiago.

Barcelome Masso, the noted Cuban
leader, who distinguished himself dur-
ing the war with Spain, was elected
President of Cuba in the election of 1897,
who resigned the following year
and who has been mentioned as a prob-
able successor to President Palma, made
a speech at a meeting of veterans at
Manzanillo yesterday, which decided to
send a committee to attend a veterans'
meeting which is to be held shortly in
Havana.

Telling Blows Dealt.
At the moment today when the Govern-
ment was issuing its proclamation
offering pardon to rebels who would lay
down their arms, its forces were dealing
the most telling blow that has yet been
struck against insurgents in the field.
For several days it had been stated that
Gen. Guzman's force of insurgents, which
was variously estimated at from 200 up-
ward, contemplated an attack on Cien-
fuegos, Col. Valle, with a detachment
of rural guards, was dispatched to Cien-
fuegos for the purpose of engaging Gu-
zman and breaking up the band. The en-
counter of the two forces today resulted
in the worst disaster that has yet be-
fallen the insurgents. They lost seventeen
men killed and many wounded, while the
Government force was one man killed.
The Government is without further par-
ticulars of the fate of the rebels.

That the insurrection is in a shaky
condition seems to be a fact, although
the end may not be as near as members
of the Government profess to believe.
Ex-Congressman Faustino (Pino) Guere,
the insurgent leader operating in the
province of Pinar del Rio, in a signed
statement telegraphed to the Associated
Press tonight, declares that he is as de-
termined as ever that the last Presi-
dential election shall be annulled before
there can be peace in Cuba.

That Guere's force of 2000 men is well
armed and supplied with ammunition and
food is amply verified. Their greatest
drachback now is the lack of money, but
the people of the western part of Pinar
del Rio are furnishing them with all the
supplies needed, taking in return there-
for orders on the "Cuban Government,"
and in many cases refusing to accept any
consideration.

Offer Various Received.
The Government's offer of amnesty,
which was issued this afternoon, is vari-
ously received. It is impossible to say
what its effect will be upon those to
whom it is addressed. Alfredo Zelaya,
President of the Senate and leader of
the Liberal party, stated that he was
unable to express any opinion as to
whether the insurgents would grasp the
opportunity offered them of surrender-
ing, but said, in his opinion as a lawyer,
Secretary Montalvo could not legally is-
sue such an order, for the Constitution
provides that only the President may
make such a proclamation, which must
be countersigned by some member of the